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Mr. T. H. Humpherys
State Engineer
State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah



Dear Mr. Humpherys:

We have your letter of July 23rd, relative to Samuel Snyder's complaint about his Montez Creek water.

We do not think Mr. Snyder is justified in making this complaint as the Montez Creek is in a much better shape to carry water now than it was before we entered it. The channel was much more crooked then than now and wider in places. We enlarged and straightened the channel and improved it in every way. There are, however, some gravel bars which should be removed and we intend to remove them as soon as the bed is dry enough for us to get our machinery in to do the work. We do not think, however, that Mr. Snyder loses as much water as he previously did.

Out side of a little waste water accasionelly off Indian lands, we do not think there has been a second foot of water in the ^{Creek} at any time during July, and if the channel had been cemented it would not have reached his gate.

We suggest that you contact Mr. B. A. Kimball, who is the commissioner on the creek, to varify our statement as to the amount of water.

If the water Mr. Snyder has used this season had been measured we are confident it would be found that he has drawn well over his three acre feet per acre covered by his filings, eaven though he did not receive any water during July, so we do not think he is justified in registering this complaint.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. M. Angus".

Secretary